

Remarks

Claims 7, 12, and 16-20 are pending. Claims 7 and 12 are allowable over the prior art of record. Claims 16-20 are rejected.

Claims 16-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, “as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.” Office Action, March 26, 2007, p. 2. Claim 16 has been amended to resolve this rejection.

Dependent claims 17-20 are patentable because they depend from amended claim 16, which Applicants’ Attorney respectfully contends is allowable.

Applicants’ Attorney invites a telephone conference if Examiner believes it will advance the prosecution of this case.

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